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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

GOVERNMENT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—F. D. SARNOOT, Esq.  
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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER.  
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.  
At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

D. A. J. GROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

### THE CITY BANK.

### NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES of Interest ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.  
On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

### THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

CAPITAL, £750,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

### THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

RATES of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits.  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

Besides conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills, payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Present Rate of Discount for approved short sight acceptances, 5 per cent. per annum.

Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application.

H. L. NELSON, Manager.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## For Sale.

### RECENTLY ARRIVED.

### FOR SALE.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS. FRENCH JAMS and JELLIES.

MACASSAR RED FISH.

Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, IN BOTTLES OF ONE POUND.

BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb., 2 lbs., and 4 lbs.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD STORES.

EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON and HAMS.

MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.

COD FISH, &c., &c.

HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes.

FROST BROS' BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES.

HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers.

INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSERTION, all Sizes.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY ROSE.

CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER BELTING.

AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS.

ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN.

ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 cwt. Each.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS.

TRIMMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER.

LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD.

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.

FLOUR SIEVES.

INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

**SATURDAY,**

the 31st of August, 1878, at 2 p.m., on the Premises,

INLAND LOT No. 60, situate between Gough Street and Hollywood Road on the North and South, Aberdeen Street on the East.

The above Lot will be sold in 30 Separate Lots.

The Buildings, &c., will be sold in One Lot, said Buildings &c. to be cleared off the Ground within two months from date of Sale.

For further Particulars and Plans, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS of SALE.—Will be given on the Day of Sale.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 20, 1878. su31

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

**MONDAY,**

the 2nd September, 1878, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Mr F. S. HUFFAN, "Ball's Court,"—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

English-made Walnut Drawing-room Suite, covered in Green Rep.

Blackwood Marble-top Centre Table, English-made Walnut Whatnots and Occasional Tables.

Chimney Glasses, Gasaliers and Gas Brackets, Lamps, Carpets, Hearthrugs, Clocks, Vases, and Ornaments.

Extension Dining Table, Whatnots, Card Table, Sideboard, Dinner, Dessert, and Tea Sets, Glassware, and Plated Ware.

English-made Mahogany Wardrobes, Cheval Glasses and Toilet Glasses, Iron Bedsteads.

Blackwood Marble-top Washstands, Marble-top Toilet Tables, Dens, Glass Bookcases and Sundry Books, Plants, &c.

One COTTAGE PIANO, by J. Broadwood and Son, &c., &c., &c.

Terms of Sale.—As customary. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 31st August.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 20, 1878. su2

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS. CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant.

PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS. KEILLER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE.

FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT. VETRON'S CAFETIERES.

CUCOIER and ADST'S CLARETS. BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.

French JAMS. Scotch OATMEAL.

FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT. VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED.

TEA TASTER'S CUPS, POTS, SCALES and TIME GLASSES. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.

French SUMMER SHOES. CHRISTY'S HATS.

BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster. PEASE'S TOILET SOAP.

English HAMS. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT. SPARKLING BURGUNDY.

CHOICE PORT for Invalids. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.

CURACAO, MARASCHINO, and CHARTREUSE. HENDRY'S PERRUMERY.

BASS'S ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and the extreme Care used in Bottling.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

### SAYLE & CO.

### VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR ANNUAL SALE of SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK will Commence on

WEDNESDAY, August 7th, and be Continued for 28 DAYS ONLY.

MAGNIFICENT FANCY SILKS, Reduced to \$1.00 per Yard.

PLAIN COLOURED FRENCH SILKS, " 65 Cents.

BEST QUALITY JAPANESE SILKS, " 50 "

FANCY GRENADE DRESS GOODS. WHITE MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.

COLOURED MUSLIN DRESS GOODS. LAWNS, HOLLANDS, GINGHAMS.

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

COTTON and THREAD HOSE, HANDKERCHIEFS,

COLLARS and CUFFS, At about Half Price.

Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS and BONNETS. FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACE GOODS,

At less than Cost Price.

A Lot of HANDSOMELY TRIMMED French and English-made UNDER-LINEN, at One Quarter of former Prices.

A Lot of CORSETS, Best-make and Shape, quite perfect at \$1.50.

15,000 Yards of REMNANTS, comprising—FLANNELS, PRINTS, CALICOES, &c., &c., at ridiculously low prices.

A few Baskets of RIBBON REMNANTS, marked Exceedingly Cheap.

This EXTRAORDINARY SALE will terminate on September 1st.

DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be carried on as usual during the Sale.

SAYLE & CO., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

### Intimations.

#### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after 1st SEPTEMBER, RETAIL SALES of the Company's Manufactures will be RESUMED at the REFINERY, East Point, August 28, 1878. su28

#### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 30th June last, at the rate of (21) ONE POUND Sterling per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 16th day of August current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878. su1

#### CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profit to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAB. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878. su1

#### G. FALCONER & CO., WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS. 48, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1878. su20

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING AMOY and Pootung, leaving Hongkong September 16th, and returning November 1st. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Co.'s Steamer "MENMUIR."

Captain DARKE, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 6th September, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 27, 1878. su6

### FOR LONDON.

The Steamship "MIKADO."

Captain BAROLAY, expected here on the 2nd Proximo, and having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as above.

The Mikado has Good Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JAKDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

### FOR LONDON.

The Steamship "STRAHLHEVEN."

Captain PARSON, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th September.

The Strahlheven has Superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVIS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 23, 1878.

### FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship "HESPERIA."

PAULSEN, Master, will be despatched on or about the 15th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 20, 1878.

### NOTICE.

#### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

#### PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE."

Commandant DE CHARN, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

### NOTICE.

#### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

#### PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "SINDH."

Commandant BRUNER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

### FOR LONDON.

The Steamship "CITY OF BALTIMORE."

T. COLLIN, Commander, will be despatched as above, on or about the 29th Instant.

The City of Baltimore has Good Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, August 22, 1878.

### FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship "COMMONWEALTH."

expected shortly from Singapore, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The American Ship "MCNEAL."

Captain TAYLOR, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1878. su1

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Bark "CHARLOTTE ANDREWS."

Captain PLACK, will load here, and have a quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, July 16, 1878.

FOR YLOILO. The French Bark "CORDOUAN."

BENTLEY, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, August 27, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

(To follow the "Sir Harry Parker.") The 3/3 L. I. L. British Ship "BETIE BIGLOW."

Ferguson, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 12, 1878.

### FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Bark "ATHENE."

FINDLAY, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at this for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878. su18

### FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "SUMNER R. MEAD."

DIXON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship "JOSEPHUS."

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## Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.  
ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December, 1877, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, July 12, 1878. se1

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1878. no1

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of the Business Contributed for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1878, on or before the 31st August, at which Date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1878. se1

No. 158.  
GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Following NOTICE TO MARINERS is published for general information.  
By Command,  
J. M. PRICE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 10th August, 1878.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that a dangerous rocky patch exists in the fairway into Mira Bay.

The following Magnetic bearings are from it:  
Fung Head,..... N. 16° W.  
South end of Basil Island, N. 87° W.  
East Napein Rock and  
South part of South, S. 55° W.  
Napein in line,..... S. 25° W.  
North-east Head Tanqua, N. 25° W.  
This patch, about 40 feet long by 30 feet broad, extends in a North-east direction with 8 fathoms of water on it at low water springs and 15 fathoms close.

J. DIXON,  
Staff Commander, R.N.  
H. M. S. Victor Emanuel,  
Hongkong, 7th August, 1878. se17



## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

## SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENDERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPARED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858 will be Received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd September, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period above-mentioned.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.  
Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm; His Excellency in Council will grant Licenses direct under Section 8 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.

By Command,  
J. M. PRICE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

HAWTHORN, British barque, Captain C. Mead.—Wheeler & Co.  
OBERON, American ship, Captain J. M. Nease.—Butterfield & Swire.  
BARBARY, British barque, Captain Robert Kimmond.—Simmons & Co.  
SOUTHERN CROSS, American ship, Capt. A. Hughes.—Captain.

## THE CHINA REVIEW

## No. 1 OF VOL. VII.

Will contain, among other articles, The Chinese in Buenos, Jottings from the Book of Rites, The Character "Fan," Sketches in the Life of K'ung Ming, &c., &c.  
China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, August 14, 1878.

## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

LESSEES of Lots on the British Settlement of Shamen, Canton, are hereby requested to pay the amounts due on their several Lots as Annual Ground Rent into H. M. Consulate on or before the 4th September, 1878.

All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been paid on the 4th September next will be liable to be re-entered upon by H. M.'s Government.

H. F. HANCOCK,  
H. M. Consul.  
H. M. Consulate,  
Canton, August 21, 1878. se5

## MURRAY &amp; LANMAN'S

## FLORIDA WATER.

## CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported into Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs MELOHERS & Co. are our only Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP,  
New York, July 9, 1878. no20

## Notices to Consignees.

## BRITISH STEAMER STRATHMORE,

Rowell, Master, FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Underwritten, from whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so.  
Goods remaining in store after the 2nd September next will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless written notice to the contrary is given by Noon to-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1878. se2

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE BRITISH BARK LIZZIE PERRY,

FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1878. se2

## BRITISH BARK DARTMOUTH,

FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwritten for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 7, 1878.

## NOTICE.

## CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. CITY

OF PEKING, from San Francisco and Yokohama, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwritten for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Owners' risk and expense.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 17, 1878.

## CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German

Bark MANILA II, GEMER, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 8, 1878.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwritten for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
H. St POUEY,  
Agent.

Ex "Amazone," from  
TH 1844, Mr. L. Thervin, from  
1 case ink,..... Marseilles.

Ex "Pet Ho," from  
B No. 419/21 Order, 15 Cases, from  
Wine,..... Marseilles.

Hongkong, July 27, 1878.

## For Sale.

## FOR SALE.

## HUNGARIAN WINES,

AN INVOICE OF  
Vulanyer,..... In Cases of 1 Dozen.  
Other Adelsberg,.....  
Ruster Ausbruch,.....  
Apply to  
RADECKER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 17, 1878. au31

## CHINA SUGAR REFINING

## COMPANY, LIMITED.

## THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves.)  
CUT LOAF SUGAR.  
CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 LBS.  
FINE WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 LBS.  
MEDIUM WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 LBS.  
FINE YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 LBS.  
COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 LBS.  
GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.  
SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.  
RUM, 45° 30', O. P., and Naval.  
ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.  
AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.  
BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).  
ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGERS,  
CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., Limited,  
East Point, Hongkong.

March 5, 1878. se5

## FOR SALE.

## THE GENUINE APOLLINARIS

WATER.  
In Cases of 50 large Stone Bottles, 80 per Case.  
In Cases of 50 small Stone Bottles, 362 per Case.  
Ex Steamship "Asia."  
TIVOLI BEER:  
In Cases of 8 dozen White Pint Bottles, 815 per Case.  
WIELER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 6, 1878. se6

## FOR SALE.

TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete.  
Apply to  
D. NOWROJEE,  
Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, July 11, 1878. ti.

## FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.  
Apply to  
GAS COMPANY,  
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Hongkong, June 19, 1878. se19

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A THREE-STORIED DWELLING HOUSE, No. 113, Queen's Road East (Spring Gardens). Water laid on.  
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THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers, The BUNGALOW, No. 2, Shelley St.  
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HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.  
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DAVID RABBOON, BONS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

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## THEATRE ROYAL,

## CITY HALL,

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## SATURDAY EVENING,

August 31st, 1878.

## FOURTH NIGHT

## OF

## THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA

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On this occasion will be produced  
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Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.  
S. DE LILLE,  
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Hongkong, August 29, 1878. se1

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR MANILA.

The Steamship  
"ESMERALDA,"  
Capt. S. ASHTON, will be de-  
spatched for the above Port  
at Noon, TO-MORROW.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, August 30, 1878. au31

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCOW.

The Steamship  
"YESSO,"  
Capt. S. ASHTON, will be de-  
spatched for the above Ports  
on MONDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, August 30, 1878. se2

## FOR YOKOHAMA &amp; HIOGO.

The Steamship  
"GLENFELAS,"  
Captain WILCOX, shortly ex-  
pected from Singapore, will  
have quick despatch for the above Ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 30, 1878.

## OCCIDENTAL &amp; ORIENTAL S. S.

## COMPANY.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship  
"BELGIO," from San Francisco, &c.,  
are hereby requested to send in their Bill  
of Lading for countersignature, and to take  
immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer  
will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense.  
G. B. EMORY,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 30, 1878. se6

## LOST.

A WHITE FOX TERRIER SLUT,  
with Brown erect Ears, answers to  
the Name of "ROSE."  
The Finder, on Returning the Animal  
to the Underwritten, will be substantially  
REWARDED.  
ALEXANDER LEVY,  
At Messrs LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 30, 1878. se6

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Aug. 29, Stanfield, British barque, 570,  
A. Dudley, Bangkok Aug. 9, General—  
ORDER.

Aug. 30, Belgio, British steamer, 2652,  
L. Meyer, San Francisco Aug. 1, and  
Yokohama 23, Treasure valued at \$122,154,  
and General—O. & O. S. S. Co.

Aug. 30, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395,  
Challen, Amoy Aug. 23, General.—RUSSELL  
& Co.

Aug. 30, Alibaran, British barque, 388,  
Cole, Bangkok Aug. 8, Rice.—CHINESE.

Aug. 30, Commonwealth, British steamer,  
1401, A. Smith, London July 3, via ports  
of call, and Singapore Aug. 23, General.—  
MERRIN & Co.

Aug. 30, Carl, German brig, from  
Wharpen.

## DEPARTURES.

Aug. 30, Echo, for Haiphong.  
30, Marquis of Argyll, for Haiphong.  
30, H. Frintenberg, for Newchwang.  
30, Quinta, for Saigon.  
30, Olympia, for Swatow.  
30, Dale, for Bangkok.  
30, Douglas, for Coast Ports.

## CLEARED.

Lodone, for Victoria.  
Princes Louis, for Portland (Oregon).  
Kale Tachan, for Foochow.  
Wm. Turner, for Foochow.  
Elizabeth, for Newchwang.  
Oscar, for Oahu.  
Princes Amado, for Portland (Oregon).  
Ceylon, for Nagasaki.  
Faugh Balough, for Quinhon.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.  
Per Belgio, from San Francisco, Mr  
James F. Macleod, Mrs Rangan and servt.,  
Mr H. M. Blanchard, 2 Europeans Steer-  
age, and 307 Chinese.  
Per Commonwealth, from London, Mr  
and Mrs Bunker and family, and Capt.  
Grag, and 31 Chinese from Singapore.  
Per Esmeralda, from Amoy, 32 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per Quinta, for Saigon, 250 Chinese.  
Per Olympia, for Swatow, 34 Chinese.  
Per Dale, for Bangkok, 108 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Belgio reports: Left  
San Francisco Aug. 1st at 12 m. experi-  
enced variable to moderate westerly winds  
to Yokohama, where she arrived on the  
20th at 7 a.m. Sailed on the 23rd at 6  
a.m. experienced moderate South-westerly  
winds and monsoon to port. Arrived here  
at 6.30 a.m. (30th.)

The British steamer Esmeralda reports:  
Left Amoy on the 28th inst., had moderate  
and fresh S.W. winds and clear weather  
throughout the passage.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

## MAILS will close:—

For CALLAO,.....  
Per barque Oscar, at 6 a.m. To-morrow,  
the 31st inst.

For MANILA,.....  
Per Esmeralda, at 0.30 p.m. To-morrow,  
the 31st inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW,.....  
Per Yesso, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,  
the 2nd September.

For SAIGON,.....  
Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Mon-  
day, the 2nd September.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,.....  
Per Java, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the  
2nd September.

For HAIPHONG,.....  
Per Thale, is postponed till further  
notice.

## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet Djennah will  
be despatched from Hongkong on  
SATURDAY, the 31st inst., with  
Mails to and through the United  
Kingdom and Europe, via Mar-  
seille; to Saigon, Singapore, Bata-  
via, Galle, Australia, New Zea-  
land, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-  
chelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suva,  
and Alexandria. This is the best  
opportunity for forwarding Corre-  
spondence to E. Africa, the Cape,  
St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA  
by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing  
the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 30th Instant.—  
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post  
Office closes except the Night Box,  
which remains open all night.

Saturday, 31st Instant.—  
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of  
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and  
Posting of all correspondence.  
10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.  
11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late  
Letters.



Do.	4 P.M.	89.90
Therometer	9 A.M.	89
Do.	1 P.M.	91
Do.	4 P.M.	92
Do. (Wat bulb)	9 A.M.	81
Do.	1 P.M.	82
Do.	4 P.M.	82
Do. Maximum		92
Do. Minimum	over night	84



## Mails.

**NOTICE.**  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAÏLIA, PORT  
SAÏD, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
Also,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 31st August,  
1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S.  
DJEMNAH, Commandant MONOR, with  
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and  
CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Speed will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Speed and Parcels until 3 p.m.  
on the 30th August, 1878. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

H. DE POUEY,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878. au31



STEAM FOR  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,  
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,  
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean  
Ports, Southampton, and  
London direct,  
Also,  
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
KASHEGAH, Captain E. J. BAKER, will  
leave this Port on SATURDAY, the 7th  
September, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 29, 1878. se7

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE.

IF CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL

and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIC" will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on WEDNESDAY, the 11th September, at  
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 10th September. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-  
SAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 14, 1878. se11

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.  
EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our  
Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the  
31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878. se8

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notify that  
the MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA of  
Tokyo, Japan, has Opened a Branch in this  
Port, and the Undersigned has been ap-  
pointed their Agent in Hongkong.

HEROMICH SHUGIO.

Office No. 4 C, Club Chambers,

Hongkong, August 19, 1878. se19

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the  
late Mr. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS in our  
Firm CEASED on the 31st July, 1878,  
Mr. AGOSTINHO GUILHERME RO-  
MANO and Mr. ALEXANDRE ANTONIO  
DOS REMEDIOS have this Day been  
admitted Partners therein.

Our Firm now consists of Mr. J. H. DOS  
REMEDIOS, Mr. A. G. ROMANO, and  
Mr. A. DOS REMEDIOS.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878. se9

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.  
ARTHUR OHART in our Firm  
CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878. de18

## SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, Books, or  
FURNITURE will be thankfully received  
at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

## Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.  
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.  
SAMUEL BOBROW, Secretary.  
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for  
China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,  
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets ..... \$31,700,000  
Surplus ..... \$ 5,600,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong, China, for the  
above Company, are prepared to Accept  
Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon  
terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars,  
apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

W. BALL,  
CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,  
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET  
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-  
CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,  
and Prompt Attention.

PRAVA WEST, HONGKONG,  
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1878. sol

AFONG,  
PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to  
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,  
H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER,  
and to  
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS  
OF RUSSIA.

THE above has pleasure to inform the  
public of Hongkong that he has ob-  
tained the assistance of Mr. Griffith (for  
many years manager and principal operator  
to Mr. Saunders of Shanghai), and having  
carefully arranged the light of his New  
Studio and secured the newest and best  
appliances for obtaining the highest excel-  
lence in his work, he is now ready to pro-  
duce all the latest Novelties in Photo-  
graphic Portraiture. A large and varied  
Assortment of Views always ready. Superior  
Enlargements made at shortest notice.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 88.

CHINA SEA.

PEIHO RIVER—TIENTSIN DISTRICT.

Taku Bar Light.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the  
4th Instant, a Fixed WHITE LIGHT  
was Exhibited, and will continue to be  
shown, on the China Merchants' Steam  
Navigation Company's Hulk "Aden," now  
moored outside the Taku Bar in 17 feet  
low water ordinary spring.

The Light, which is dioptric, is 36 feet  
above the water line, and should be visible  
10 miles on clear nights.

Latitude 38° 53' N.  
Longitude 117° 50' 30" E.  
The Red Buoy, which is distant  
3½ miles, bears N. 38° W.

By order of the Inspector-General of  
Customs,

GERALD E. WELLESLEY,  
Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Engineer's Office,  
Shanghai, August 12, 1878. se4

INSURANCES.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above-  
named Company, are prepared to Grant  
POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and  
on Goods to the extent of £50,000, at the  
usual Rates; subject to an immediate Dis-  
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable  
reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in  
China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 12, 1878.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1803.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 5, 1878.

## Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates, payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Baton and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-  
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up..... £12,420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE..... " 280,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... " 104,000

Total Capital and accumu-  
lations this date..... £12,754,000

Directors:  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
M. P. EVANS, Esq., O. LUCAS, Esq.,  
C. KREBS, Esq., Wm. MEYERINX, Esq.

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HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and  
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to  
all parts of the World, at current  
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS  
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be  
annually distributed among all Contribu-  
tors of Business in proportion to the  
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878. sol

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premiums contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE to the extent of  
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

(Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.)

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at  
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked 'h', near the Kowloon shore 'k', and those in the body of the  
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked 'c', in conjunction with the figures denoting the section.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Office.  
5. From P. and O. Office to Poddar's Wharf.  
6. From Poddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Section.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers</b>								
Belgie	5 c	Meyer	Brit. str.	2652	Aug. 17	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. F. deao	11th prox.
Bombay	5	Juchasagari	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	.....	Santa's Slip
Cebu	5	Alderton	Span. str.	250	Aug. 26	Russell & Co.	Yokohama	Santa's Slip
China	2 h	Alderton	Brit. str.	1036	Aug. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	London, &c.	Malls
City of Baltimore	5 c	Collins	Brit. str.	1443	Aug. 27	Barley & Co.	London, &c.	Malls
Djemnah	5 c	Monge	Foh. str.	2416	Aug. 28	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, &c.	To-morrow
Douglas	5 c	Pittman	Brit. str.	864	Aug. 23	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Emeralda	5 c	Oullen	Brit. str.	395	Aug. 30	Russell & Co.	Manila	Aug. flying
Fame	5 c	Stapani	Brit. str.	117	.....	E. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	.....	2nd prox.
Java	2 c	Weber	Dut. str.	886	Aug. 15	Kwong Wing Shun	S'pore and Penang	.....
Kienchow	2 h	O'Neill	Brit. str.	1060	Aug. 6	Kwok Acheong	.....	.....
Killarney	5 c	O'Neill	Brit. str.	1060	Aug. 6	Hop Kee	S'pore and Penang	.....
Mayenne	5	Yun Chun Yen	Anna. str.	1060	Aug. 20	.....	Australian Ports	Coast Dock
Meca	5	Morney	Brit. str.	673	Aug. 26	Geo. B. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	Coast Dock
Memaur	4 c	Darke	Brit. str.	1247	Aug. 22	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	6th prox.
Norna	3 k	Cain	Brit. str.	606	June 28	Kwok Acheong	.....	.....
Penedo	5 c	Cain	Brit. str.	625	Aug. 29	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Pernambuco	5 c	Hyde	Brit. str.	643	Aug. 29	Melchers & Co.	Saigon	2nd prox.
Quarta	5	Haye	Ger. str.	791	Aug. 19	Seoy Shing	.....	Ab'doun Dock
Sea Gull	5 h	Roberts	Amer. str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray	.....	.....
Sunda	5 h	Reeves	Brit. str.	1029	Aug. 29	P. & O. S. N. Co.	.....	.....
Thales	5 h	Pocock	Brit. str.	809	Aug. 27	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Halphong	To-morrow
Tibre	5 c	Gihard	Foh. str.	1008	Aug. 28	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	Malls
Yesso	5 h	S. Ashton	Brit. str.	569	Aug. 29	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	.....
<b>Sailing Vessels</b>								
Albert Russell	3 c	Carver	Amer. bqe.	762	July 15	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	.....
Albyn's Isle	3 k	Burgess	Brit. bqe.	360	Aug. 16	Rozario & Co.	.....	.....
Alva	3 k	Souza	Port. sh.	581	July 16	Brandao & Co.	Callao	.....
Araba	3 c	Klausenfoth	Brit. sh.	1188	Aug. 2	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	.....
Athens	4 c	Findlay	Brit. bqe.	605	July 15	Olyphant & Co.	.....	.....
Balaury	3 k	Kimmond	Brit. bqe.	478	Aug. 22	Stemmen & Co.	New York	.....
Benefactor	4 k	Hayden	Amer. bqe.	598	Aug. 20	Russell & Co.	London	Wanchai P.
Bertie Biglow	5 k	Ferguson	Brit. sh.	1142	July 20	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Carl Ritter	5 k	Jäger	Ger. bqe.	598	Aug. 19	Stemmen & Co.	.....	.....
Catharina	5 k	Schultz	Ger. bqe.	344	Aug. 18	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Nagasaki	.....
Centennial	4 k	Beasie	Amer. sh.	1289	Aug. 21	Butterfield & Swire	Tientsin	.....
Ceylon	3 k	Kelly	Amer. bqe.	681	Aug. 5	Olyphant & Co.	Malbourne & Sydney	Cleared
Charité	1 k	Herr	Foh. bqe.	256	Aug. 23	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Charlotte Andrews	3 c	Place	Brit. bqe.	386	June 19	Rozario & Co.	.....	.....
Coeran	3 h	James	Amer. sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	Hollo	.....
Cordouan	3 k	Bertand	Foh. bqe.	459	Aug. 19	Remedios & Co.	.....	.....
Corrientes	7 c	Jones	Brit. bqe.	598	Aug. 1	Olyphant & Co.	.....	.....
Dartmouth	7 c	Robertson	Brit. bqe.	915	Aug. 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Singapore	.....
Dharwar	5 c	Freobody	Brit. sh.	1380	Aug. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Hamburg	.....
Dirigo	3 c	Staples	Amer. bqe.	884	July 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Newchwang	Cleared
Ellisbeth	4 c	Ohlsen	Ger. bqe.	447	Aug. 4	Wielor & Co.	Quinhon	.....
Elvieset	5 c	Fondul	Ital. bqe.	648	Aug. 2	D. Musso & Co.	San Francisco	.....
Faugh Balaugh	3 k	Rüte	Ger. bqe.	240	Aug. 20	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Forward	4 k	Vandervord	Brit. bqe.	744	Aug. 11	Rozario & Co.	.....	.....
Franklin	7 c	Bruneau	Foh. bqe.	568	Aug. 2	Meyer & Co.	Quinhon	.....
Glamorganshire	3 k	McSachern	Brit. bqe.	456	Aug. 2	H. Kier & Co.	.....	.....
Glamorganshire	7 c	Bloches	Brit. sh.	771	Aug. 7	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	.....
Glory	2 h	Buckott	Siam. bqe.	427	Aug. 19	Chinese	.....	.....
Goliath	4 k	Dentsau	Siam. bqe.	542	July 11	Chinese	.....	.....
Hansa	4 k	Deneken	Ger. bqe.	499	Aug. 28	Wielor & Co.	.....	.....
Highlander	1 k	Buthinson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Captain	.....	.....
Hyton Castle	2 h	Scott	Brit. bqe.	548	Aug. 20	Kin-tye-loong	San Francisco	Cleared
Josephus	3 c	Rogers	Amer. sh.	1470	July 16	Russell & Co.	Foochow	.....
Kate Tatham	4 c	Pitkethly	Brit. bqe.	275	July 3	Adamson, Bell & Co.	London	Wanchai P.
Kenton	3 c	Golviv	Brit. bqe.	697	June 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	Cleared
Landseer	7 c	Knowles	Amer. sh.	1418	July 23	Douglas Laprak & Co.	.....	.....
Lizzie Perry	2 k	Pitman	Brit. bqe.	1123	Aug. 26	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Lodoe	2 k	Jones	Brit. sh.	880	June 19	Meyer & Co.	Victoria, B.C.	Cleared
Loche Moore	4 c	Hudson	Amer. bqe.	830	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	.....
Madelaine	1 k	Beasie	Brit. bqe.	416	Aug. 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu	.....
Manila II	1 k	Benner	Ger. bqe.	515	Aug. 5	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Shanghai	.....
Maritime Union	7 c	Elliot	Brit. sh.	1500	Aug. 22	Messageries Maritimes	.....	.....
Martha Brockelmann	3 k	Kluth	Ger. bqe.	488	Aug. 24	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Mary Fraser	1 k	Dexter	Brit. sh.	1174	Aug. 11	Meyer & Co.	Wellington, N.Z.	.....
May	4 k	Plumley	Brit. 3m.s.	237	Aug. 4	Olyphant & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	.....
McNear	7 c	Taylor	Amer. sh.	1308	Aug. 22	Rozario & Co.	.....	.....
Moneta	3 c	Bleat	Brit. bqe.	621	Aug. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	London	.....
Moss Glen	4 c	Nichols	Ger. bqe.	549	May 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Callao	Cleared
Oscar	3 c	Windhorst	Ger. bqe.	735	July 19	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Penrith	2 k	Worington	Brit. bqe.	549	July 29	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Pl De Ma De	2 c	Jarek	Siam. bqe.	455	Aug. 11	Kin-tye-loong	Portland (Oregon)	Cleared
Prince Amadeo	4 k	Linskill	Brit. sh.	1602	July 30	Messageries Maritimes	.....	.....
Prince Louis	7 c	Moore	Brit. sh.	1829	July 29	Olyphant & Co.	.....	.....
Rapid	2 h	Hinsbring	Siam. bqe.	462	Aug. 5	Chinese	.....	.....
Rosie Welt	1 c	Welt	Amer. sh.	.....	Aug. 21	Captain	.....	.....
Saga	3 k	Silfverparre	Swed. bqe.	455	Aug. 19	Captain	San Francisco	.....
Sarah Bell	4 k	Ditchburn	Brit. bqe.	812	July 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	.....
Silas Nash	4 c	Williams	Amer. bqe.	702	May 12	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	.....
St Charles Napier	3 c	Knock	Brit. sh.	1261	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	.....
Southern Cross	7 c	Hughes	Amer. sh.	1129	Aug. 29	Captain	.....	.....
Stanford	1 k	Dudley	Brit. bqe.	670	Aug. 29	Order	.....	.....
Sta. Adressa	3 k	Leroy	Foh. bqe.	690	Aug. 7	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Sumatra	3 k	Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Summer R. Mead	4 k	Dixon	Amer. sh.	1117	July 15	Russell & Co.	New York	.....
Tannton	4 k	Armstrong	Brit. sh.	687	Aug. 4	Stemmen & Co.	Singapore	.....
The Tweed	7 c	Ble	Brit. sh.	1745	July 15	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	.....	.....
Trowbridge	7 c	Stapledon	Brit. sh.	1287	Aug. 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	.....
Tyburnia	4 k	Goldor	Brit. bqe.	943	June 19	Olyphant & Co.	.....	.....
Varuna	3 k	Sachan	Ger. bqe.	486	Aug. 22	Wielor & Co.	Shanghai	.....
Venus	3 k	Ribello	Port. bqe.	402	Aug. 7	Remedios & Co.	Foochow	Cleared
William Turner	4 k	Vandervord	Brit. bqe.	431	Aug. 4	Rozario & Co.	.....	.....
<b>WHAMEOA</b>								
Carl	.....	Thomson	Ger. bg.	215	Aug. 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	.....
Florence Nightingale	.....	Molntyre	Ger. bg.	464	Aug. 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Newchwang	.....
Hawthorn	.....	Mead	Brit. bg.	296	Aug. 20	Wielor & Co.	Tientsin	.....
Marco Polo	.....	Brechwaldt	Ger. bqe.	358	Aug. 17	Wielor & Co.	Tientsin	.....
Sophie	.....	Bingo	Ger. bg.	210	Aug. 23	Wielor & Co.	Tientsin	.....
<b>CANTON</b>								
China	.....	Ackermann	Ger. str.	649	Aug. 27	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai	.....
Chinliang	.....	Ort	Ger. str.	709	Aug. 29	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai	.....